



## **Paul M. Abbate Named Special Agent in Charge of the FBI Counterterrorism Division, Washington Field Office**

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Director Robert S. Mueller, III has named Paul M. Abbate special agent in charge of the Counterterrorism Division at the Washington Field Office. He most recently served as chief of International Terrorism Operations Section II at FBI Headquarters, where he had oversight of all FBI extraterritorial international terrorism investigations.

Mr. Abbate began his career as a special agent in March 1996. He first reported to the New York City Field Office and investigated a range of criminal violations in the white-collar crime program. He was also a member of the SWAT Team.

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